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Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin Receives Four Star Rating from Charity Navigator

Appleton (April 13, 2016) – Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin is proud to announce it was recently awarded the fifth consecutive 4-star rating from Charity Navigator, the country’s largest charity evaluator. It’s the highest rating possible for charities evaluated by the organization.

“Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin’s coveted 4-star rating puts it in a very select group of high-performing charities,” according to Michael Thatcher, President & CEO of Charity Navigator. “Out of the thousands of nonprofits Charity Navigator evaluates, only one out of four earns 4 stars -- a rating that demands rigor, responsibility and commitment to openness. Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin’s supporters should feel much more confident that their hard-earned dollars are being used efficiently and responsibly when it acquires such a high rating.”

In achieving this ranking, Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin joins a select group of charities that have received a consecutive four-star rating. Only six percent of the charities rated by Charity Navigator have received at least five consecutive 4-star evaluations, indicating that Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin outperforms many other nonprofits.

“We are honored to have again received the highest rating from Charity Navigator. This distinction demonstrates our commitment to transparency, ethics and efficiency,” said Charles McLimans, President & CEO of Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin. “We’re shifting our focus to addressing the root causes of hunger, and we really need support from the entire community to make a difference. This coveted rating helps instill confidence in our donors in selecting Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin for their charitable gifts.”

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About Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin

Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin is the largest, private, nonprofit hunger relief organization in the state. Founded in 1982 by the Rotary Club of Milwaukee, Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin is a local and independent member of the Feeding America network. As the leading provider of private hunger relief in the state, Feeding America collaborates with 572 partner hunger relief organizations, including food pantries, meal programs, shelters, and community-based mobile pantries to provide 18.3 million meals annually to 377,000 people across 36 counties in Eastern Wisconsin. Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin also supports programs that improve food security for people in need, advocates on their behalf, and works collaboratively to solve hunger.

Together we can solve hunger.

To learn more about hunger in Wisconsin, visit www.feedingamericawi.org.
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